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In re application of

Noriaki ODA

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Group 2826

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Examiner A. Williams

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATION SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents January 31, 2006 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.